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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steve Hurson
Appl. No. : 10/748,869
Filed : December 30, 2003
For : DENTAL IMPLANT SYSTEM
Examiner : Ralph A. Lewis
Group Art Unit : 3732

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

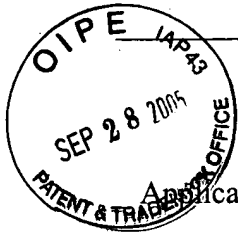
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 10 pages.
- (X) 13 sheets of replacement drawings.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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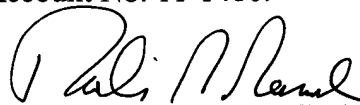
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